

ROMANIA
MINISTER OF ADMINISTRATION AND INTERNAL AFFAIRS
DIRECTION OF GENERAL POLICE
POLICE TRAFFIC DIVISION

Not secret
Bucharest
No: 572146 from 02.10.2012

For

OPTAR (Organisation for Promoting Alternative Transport in Romania)

In the address no. 127/17.09.2012, towards the Police Traffic Division, you point out that on Drumul Sării, between Calea 13 Septembrie and Drumul Taberei, the cycle path is improper for cycling and you solicit temporary invalidation of this cycle path in conformity with art. 5, paragraph (9) from the Government Ordinance no: 195/2002 regarding public roads traffic.

Following the investigation of the issues mentioned in your inquiry regarding the cycle path situated on Drumul Sării, between Calea 13 Septembrie and Drumul Taberei, there have been identified multiple deficiencies regarding the road signs, as well as obstacles that render it unusable and jeopardise the safety of the cyclists and pedestrians. In the same time, it has been noticed that big sections of this route lack a designated route for pedestrians, the curb is not properly lowered to street level where the cycle path meets perpendicular roads that cross Drumul Sării, road signs are missing, as well as bollards.

Considering all the above, in conformity with art. 5, paragraph (9) from the Government Ordinance no: 195/2002 regarding public roads traffic, republished, with subsequent modifications and supplements, the Police Traffic Division decided to temporary invalidate the cycle path situated on Drumul Sării, between Calea 13 Septembrie and Drumul Taberei, until the remediation of all the signalled deficiencies, through address no. 572.146/25.09.2012, remitted to Streets Administration.

Also, we inform you that we solicited that in 15 days terms the Streets Administration is due to take actions, in conformity with art. 33 paragraph (1) from the Government Ordinance no: 195/2002, in order to install "bicycles forbidden" road signs both at the start of this cycle path and at every crossing between the cycle path and perpendicular roads.

Respectfully yours,
Chief of Police Traffic Division,
Police chief officer
NICU DRAGOȘ